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1. FURTHER DISCUSSION OF AUGUST 19 MAC MEETING HAS ELICITED COMMENT THAT BEHAVIOR OF NORTH KOREAN GUARDS DID DEPART FROM USUAL IN ONE RESPECT. WHEREAS NORMALLY THEY MILL ABOUT ENTIRE AREA SURROUNDING BUILDING USED FOR MAC MEETINGS, ON THIS OCCASION THEY STAYED ALMOST EXCLUSIVELY ON THE NORTH SIDE OF THE BUILDING. OBSERVERS GAINED IMPRESSION THEY WERE BEING CAUTIOUS TO AVOID NEW INCIDENT OR RETALIATION.

2. OBSERVERS ALSO NOTE THAT MAJOR GENERAL KIM, USUALLY THE SECOND RANKING NORTH KOREAN REPRESENTATIVE WHO IS THOUGHT TO COME FROM PYONGYANG, WAS NOT PRESENT. FURTHER COMMENT IS THAT KPA SENIOR REP. GENERAL HAN APPEARED TO TAKE MORE
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